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☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **Method and Framework for Generating an Optimized Deployment of Software Applications in a Distributed Computing Environment Using Layered Model Descriptions of Services & Servers**

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